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IX	Check iist	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓
IX-2	Description	17	-
IX-3	Claims	2	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	10	-
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IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	√	-
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